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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE ELECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Election dated 09/06/2007, the applicant respectfully resubmits the Response to Restriction Requirement which complies with 37CFR1.121 as follows.

This re-submitted response is for the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated 06/01/2007. The applicant chooses **Group I (Claims 1-2)** as the elected single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of original claims 1-2 for examination since those elected claims read on the above elected embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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